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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to a Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on September 8, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on October 8, 2005.

A check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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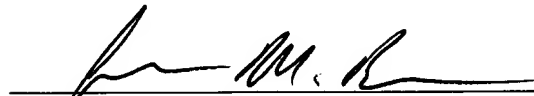
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An Amendment After Final Office Action with respect to this application also  
accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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